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INFO USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GERMANY

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AMEMBASSY WARSAW

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AMEMBASSY BERLIN

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: MASS

SUBJ: REPORTING REQUIREMENT: SECTION 26(A)(7) OF ARMS  
EXPORT CONTROL ACT

REF: STATE 279635

1. IN THE ABSENCE OF SECDEF MESSAGES CITED AS  
REFERENCES TO STATE 279635, AND OF THE ARMS EXPORT CONTROL  
ACT, EMBASSY REMAINS UNCLEAR EXACTLY AS TO WHO IS REPORTABLE  
UNDER SECTION 36(A)(7) OF THAT ACT. WE WOULD APPRECIATE FURTHER  
GUIDANCE.

2. ILLUSTRATIVE QUESTIONS: SEC. 36(A)(7) REFERS TO "OFFICERS  
AND EMPLOYEES", ETC. DOES THIS EXCLUDE NON-COMMISSIONED  
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PERSONNEL ASSOCIATED WITH RELEVANT SALES AND COMMERCIAL EXPORTS?

IN REGARD TOH"UNITED STATES CIVILIAN CONTRACT PERSONNEL",  
WHAT CONTRACTS ARE GERMANE? IS, FGA EXAMPLE, A USC UNDER  
CONTRACT TO A U.S. ARMS MANUFACTURER, FULL TIME IN ITALY TO  
PROMOTE SALES, EMBRACED BY THIS SECTION? IS A USC UNDER  
CONTRACT TO A U.S. FIRM TO PROMOTE PRIMARILY NON-ARMS EXPORTS,  
AND SECONDARILY ARMS EXPORTS, COMPRISED? WOULD THE FACT OF  
A SALARIED RELATIONSHIP, RATHER THAN CONTRACTUAL, HAVE A BEARING?

3. FOLLOWING RESPONSE ASSUMES THAT USC'S CONTRACTED TO THEIR  
OWN FIRMS, AND NOT TO USG OR HOST GOVERNMENT, ARE TO BE  
EXCLUDED FROM THE COUNT.

4. "USG AND U.S. CIVILIAN CONTRACT PERSONNEL PRESENT IN ITALY  
AS OF SEPTEMBER 30, 1976, FOR ASSIGNMENTS DESCRIBED SECTION  
36(A)(7) OF ARMS EXPORT CONTROL ACT."

A) USG PERSONNEL:

MAAG	13
MILGRP	NA
ODC	NA
MTTS	NA
TAFTS	NA
TDY	NA
EMBASSY	NONE
OTHER	NONE
TOTAL	13

B) U.S. CIVILIAN CONTRACT PERSONNEL:

NONE

5. NOTE: MAAG ITALY WENT OUT OF BUSINESS BY STATUTE ON 1  
OCTOBER 1976. SUBSEQUENT QUARTERLY REPORT WILL, THEREFORE,  
BE SUBSTANTIALLY ALTERED.VOLPE

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